

50 CUES OF INTOXICATION

Section 801 (2) of the Liquor Control Code states that is illegal to sell, furnish or give alcoholic liquor to a visibly intoxicated person (VIP) or (Rule 1005) to allow a VIP to continue consuming alcohol. It is also a violation of Rule 1005 for a licensee, or clerk, servant, agent, or employee of a licensee to be in an intoxicated condition on the licensed premises. The cues listed below can help you spot these violations and take action so that your place of business is not cited for a liquor violation and people on the premises are not endangered by over-consumption.

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| 1. Loud Speech | 18. Bravado, boasting | 35. Overly animated or entertaining |
| 2. Boisterous | 19. Foul language | 36. Lack of focus and eye contact |
| 3. Overly friendly to other guests and employees | 20. Making irrational statements | 37. Difficulty lighting a cigarette |
| 4. Drinking alone | 21. Depressed or sullen | 38. Lighting more than one cigarette at a time, or the wrong end! |
| 5. Drinking too fast | 22. Crying or moody | 39. Letting cigarette burn without smoking it |
| 6. Ordering doubles | 23. Radical changes in behavior | 40. Clumsy, Uncoordinated |
| 7. Careless with money | 24. Radical changes in behavior | 41. Difficulty standing up |
| 8. Urging other people to have another drink | 25. Speaking loudly, then quietly | 42. Stumbling |
| 9. Annoying other guests or servers | 26. Drowsy | 43. Bumping into things |
| 10. Complaining about drink prices | 27. Bloodshot, glassy eyes | 44. Falling asleep |
| 11. Complaining about drink strength or preparation | 28. Slurred speech | 45. Disheveled clothing |
| 12. Argumentative | 29. Difficulty remembering | 46. Mussed hair |
| 13. Aggressive or belligerent | 30. Slow response to questions | 47. Falling down |
| 14. Obnoxious or mean | 31. Spilling drinks | 48. Can't find mouth with glass |
| 15. Making inappropriate comments about others | 32. Rambling conversation, loss of train of thought | 49. Unable to sit straight in chair or on bar stool |
| 16. Crude behavior | 33. Trouble making change | 50. Swaying, staggering |
| 17. Inappropriate sexual advances | 34. Difficulty handling money, picking up change | |